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My dear Edison,

I am very sorry to learn from the morning papers of the disastrous fire and destruction to your manufacturing industry.

It is a hard blow, or would be so to most men, but those who know you well will feel that your disposition will be to regard it as no more than an unfortunate and most aggravating circumstance - an accident to be repaired forthwith, and made more than good by larger works and improved facilities based upon your past experience.

Good luck and still greater success be with you.

Sincerely,

Chas. L. Clarke.